

3.—Expenditures and Revenues of Radio Services, Department of Transport, Fiscal Years 1938-41—concluded

Item	1938	1939	1940	1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$
Revenues				
Commercial traffic tolls.....	63,784	60,089	59,433	47,246
Receiving licence fees ¹	2,019,361	2,798,166	3,037,168	3,279,126
Broadcast licence fees ¹	3,905	4,300	30,700	28,200
Other licence fees.....	17,848	20,135	24,074	12,339
Fines and forfeitures.....	6,257	12,205	6,894	10,557
Examination fees.....	715	1,211	1,289	1,283
Publications.....	609	861	636	567
Rental of quarters (radio operators).....	Nil	Nil	17,313	21,849
Totals, Revenues.....	2,112,479	2,896,967	3,177,507	3,401,167

¹ The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936 (c. 24), prescribes as follows:—

“14. (1) The Minister of Finance shall deposit from time to time in the Bank of Canada or in a chartered bank to be designated by him to the credit of the Corporation:—

(a) the moneys received from licence fees in respect of private receiving licences and private station broadcasting licences, after deducting from the gross receipts the cost of collection and administration, such costs being determined by the Minister from time to time.”

There are two classes of private receiving licences, one for battery operated receivers (fee \$2 per annum), and the other for electrically operated receivers (fee \$2.50 per annum). Free licences are issued for crystal receiving sets and to blind persons, schools, hospitals and charitable institutions; also for receiving sets installed in barracks, mess-halls, canteens or recreational rooms for the gratuitous entertainment of members of His Majesty's naval, military or air forces on Active Service.

Exact figures of revenue received from private receiving licences are not available by provinces. This is partly due to the fact that commissions paid for the issuance of licences vary according to the classification in which the issue falls, that is, post office, radio dealer, house-to-house vendor, etc. In Table 4, therefore, total revenue received from the sale of private receiving licences has been estimated according to the number of licences issued in each province.

4.—Revenue from Private Receiving Licences Issued in Canada, by Provinces, Fiscal Years 1935-41

Note.—The figures in this table are approximations only.

Province	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	1941
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Prince Edward Island.....	3,559	3,951	6,006	7,682	11,929	12,075	13,335
Nova Scotia.....	53,050	58,386	74,917	79,277	118,214	125,763	140,346
New Brunswick.....	36,955	40,895	49,873	54,819	80,265	85,364	94,016
Quebec.....	373,496	405,715	439,392	491,630	677,657	735,521	797,892
Ontario.....	626,581	625,962	776,151	815,937	1,140,095	1,194,050	1,281,236
Manitoba.....	96,858	104,284	127,846	133,771	181,586	197,311	207,268
Saskatchewan.....	76,079	89,778	124,793	114,624	145,701	203,757	224,924
Alberta.....	89,866	101,232	132,598	138,793	202,338	222,695	231,729
British Columbia.....	129,489	146,775	163,320	183,459	243,127	259,749	287,249
Yukon and N.W.T.....	641	681	560	706	909	783	1,131